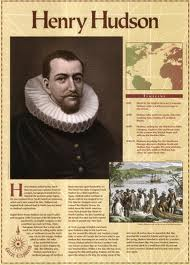
**2E : A Quest for the Northwest Passage**

Source: Boiteau, Denise et al. *Origins: A History of Canada* Chapter 7: God or Mammon pp. 136-140.

Read the excerpt from *Origins* that was distributed as a class handout. Then answer the following questions:

1. What do the authors mean by “the worship of both God and Mammon”? (p. 136)
2. Who tried to “prove” that a Northwest passage existed? How? Why was he not successful?
3. Was Sir Francis Drake a good man? What did he do that makes you believe he was/wasn’t? Describe his most famous acts.
4. Martin Frobisher brought back rocks from Labrador. Why? What happened?
5. John Davis: what did he do that was important?
6. Where did Henry Hudson get to? What happened to him?
7. When did someone first sail the whole length of the Northwest Passage? Who did it? Why do you think it took so long?
8. Why is the Northwest Passage still in use today? What is carried through it? Why could that be a problem?

For your own notes, it will be helpful to complete the following chart:

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| British Explorer | Date | Exploration Route | Achievement(s) | Interesting/Important |
| Sir Humphrey Gilbert |  |  |  |  |
| Sir Francis Drake |  |  |  |  |
| Martin Frobisher |  |  |  |  |
| John Davis |  |  |  |  |
| Henry Hudson |  |  |  |  |